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Madrid, Nov. 19. *N. S.*

THeir Catholick Majesties intend to return from the *Escurial* on the 23d of this Month, and great Preparations are making here for their Reception. The 6th Instant, on which day the King enter'd into the 39th Year of his Age, was observed at Court with much Solemnity, as was likewise the 15th, being the Emperor's Birth-day. The Envoy of *Denmark* has had Audience of the King and Queen, and delivered Letters from the King his Master, notifying the Death of the late King, and his own Accession to the Crown. The Marquis *de los Balbaces* is dangerously ill. Mr. *Stanhope*, His Majesty of *Great-Britain*'s Envoy Extraordinary, parted from hence on the 17th Instant, in order to return to *England* by the way of *France*. Letters from *Cadiz* say, they are fitting out there several Men of War to be sent to the *West-Indies*; And that they had received Letters, dated the 18th of *August* last, from aboard the Fleet which sailed from that Port last Summer for *New-Spain*, giving Advice of their being advanced in their Voyage as far as *Porto-Rico*. We have received an Account from *Ceuta*, which is still besieged by the *Moors*, that the Garrison of that Place had suffered some Inconveniency for want of Provisions and Ammunition, but that a timely Supply having been brought them, they had made several Sallies upon the *Moors* with good Success.

Venice, Nov. 23. The Senate sent an Express this week to their Ambassador at the Imperial Court, with the Nomination they have made of three Persons to succeed the late Count *Corbelli* in the Office of Master of the Imperial Posts in this City, out of whom the Emperor is to choose one; As also with new Instructions relating to the Differences between the Emperor and this State, concerning the Limits of their respective Dominions in *Croatia*. The Senate having resolv'd to establish a Post by Land to *Constantinople*, Orders are sent to Signior *Soranzo*, their Ambassador to the Grand Signior, who is supposed to be arrived there before this time, to settle that Matter with the Ministers at the Port; They have made Choice of Count *Enea Riperta* to have the Chief Command of their Forces in the *Morea*, and have resolved that no Officer shall be admitted therein who has not made three Campaigns at least against the *Turks*. The Duke of *Mantua* intends shortly to go from hence to *Rome*, to be present at the Jubilee.

Warsaw, Nov. 23. The Crown-Treasurer, and the other Officers concerned in managing the Publick Revenues, have met together several times to consider how to raise the 300000 Dollars, which the Senate at their last meeting resolved should be paid the Elector of *Brandenbourg* for his Pretentions on the City of *Ebing*; But it's said his Electoral Highness refuses to accept of this Sum, alledging that the Principal Debt, which is owing to him from this Crown, amounts to 400000 Dollars, besides the Interest thereof for above 40 Years; So that this Matter meeting still with Difficulties, 'twill in all probability be left to the determination of the Diet, which is to meet in the beginning of the next year. The Cardinal-Primate is at his House in the Country, waiting for the King of *Poland*'s return, who is expected here the next Month from *Dresden*. Prince *Alexander Sobiesky* is on his Departure for *Olaw* in *Silecia*, where he is to meet Prince *Constantine* his Brother, and from thence they will continue their Journey to *Rome*.

Copenhagen, Dec. 2. The Count of *Guldenleew* has sold his House in this City to the Queen-Dowager, who is removing to it from her Apartment in the King's Palace; He has altered his Resolution of retiring to *Norway*, and intends to reside at *Oldenbourg*; The Government of that Province, and of the County of *Dalmenhorst*, have been offered him, but he has declined it, excusing himself upon his great Age and Infirmities. The King of *Denmark*'s Journey to *Holstein* is again discoursed of, and it's said he intends to begin it soon after the Queen's lying in, which is daily expected. The new Levies for augmenting the *Danish* Forces, by adding 10 Men to each Company of Foot, are carried on with good Success. The Regiments ordered to *Holstein* continue their March thither.

Vienna, Nov. 25. Prince *Esterhasi* Palatine of *Hungary*, and the Deputies of the States of that Kingdom and of *Transilvania*, are still here; The Matter relating to the Subsidies they are to pay to the Emperor for the next year not being yet settled. The Bishop of *Passau* waits for his Instructions, and other Dispatches, intending immediately after the receipt of them to repair to *Ratisbonne*, to take upon him the Character of the Emperor's First Commissioner at the Imperial Diet. Count *Lamberg*, whom the Emperor has appointed to be his Ambassador to the Pope, will begin his Journey to *Rome* in a day or two. The Pope's Nuncio at this Court has received an Express, advising him of his being made a Cardinal, upon which he has been Complimented by all the Persons of Quality and Publick Ministers here. The Commissioners sent some time ago by the Emperor to view the Mines in the Mountains of *Transilvania*, have sent hither several Parcels of the Oar, by which the said Mines are judged to be very considerable. Our Letters from *Hungary* give an Account, that Count *Otting*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Port, continued at *Butkowar*, expecting the return of the Sieur *Lackowar* his Secretary, whom he had sent to the Frontiers to know how far the *Turkish* Ambassador was advanced in his way thither, that he might order his own Journey accordingly. Count *Guido* of *Staremberg*, who is to receive the *Turkish* Ambassador on the Frontier, was gone from *Essick* to *Peter-Waradin*.

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